

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Max Aebi *et al.* Confirmation No.: 6656
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For: Intervertebral Implant with Tilttable Joint Parts

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136: It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2010 be extended for a period of two (2) month from January 27, 2011 to March 27, 2011. The fee for this extension is believed to be \$490.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this and any other fee which may now or hereafter be due in this application to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

In response to the Final Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated October 27, 2010 ("Office Action"), the time for response to which extends to and includes March 27, 2011 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and Fee, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits the following revisions and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Amendment

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this Amendment

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment

The Examiners are thanked for the courtesy extended during the telephonic interview held on March 9, 2011 where defining the claims to overcome the pending rejection was discussed. Applicants have incorporated the suggestions of the Examiners into independent claim 1.